

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## DEATH IS DUE TO ACCIDENT; UNAVOIDABLE

Coroner's Jury Probes Automobile Tragedy of Last Sunday

## CAR DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Merely a case of unavoidable accident was the death of David Gauden, aged 10 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gauden, who was killed by an automobile driven by Allen T. Johnson, of Pittsburg, last Sunday. Such was the decision of the coroner's jury sitting in the inquest conducted Friday evening at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye by Coroner James T. Heffran. The jury rendered the following verdict:

"We the jury find that David Gauden came to his death at Charleroi, Pa., on August 6, 1916 from shock as a result of being struck by an automobile on the public highway at Fairhope. We further find that the automobile was owned and driven by L. S. and Allen T. Johnson and operated by Allen T. Johnson. We further find that the accident was purely unavoidable and we exonerate Allen T. Johnson from all blame whatsoever.

Members of the jury were: J. S. Crawford, S. E. Lutes, W. A. Murphy, W. A. Stiger, Thomas Christopher and W. W. Lewis.

Testimony brought out that the boy had alighted from an ice cream truck and had walked directly in front of the Johnson automobile. He is said to have been blind in one eye and this is believed to have been one contributing cause to the accident.

## FAMOUS RUNNER COMING FOR BIG SATURDAY MEET

Joe Organ, Champion Long-Distance Man, Enters Marathon Contest to Feature Charleroi Events

Positive assurances have been received that Joe Organ, the famous Pittsburgh long-distance runner will be here next Saturday to participate in the 12-mile marathon from Monongahela to Charleroi, as a part of the field meet to be conducted by the Pittsburgh Steel Athletic Association. The marathon race will be a feature. Organ is Pennsylvania's champion long-distance runner.

There will be 18 events contested on the day of the meet. Among them one of the most interesting promises to be a fireman's relay race for firemen from Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Donora, Brownsville, Monessen, Charleroi and other points. The meet will start with the beginning of the Marathon race at Monongahela at 1:30. Gates will open at the baseball park at 2:15.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Marie Sweeney has left my bed and board without just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her in my name.

James A. Sweeney.

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## Says Assyrian Abducted Girl

Cleveland Parent Makes Serious Accusations Against 50 Year Old Man At Monongahela

Gysidan Joseph, an Assyrian for whom the Monongahela police have been looking for several days was arrested at Monongahela Friday in company with Mary Mike, a young girl. Joseph is charged with pandering and abduction by the girl's father of Cleveland. He gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for a hearing Monday before Alderman McAllister.

Joseph has lived in Monongahela for some time. His wife has been dead about one year. A grown daughter lives in Pittsburgh. The girl in the case is but 16 years old, her parents claim. She asserted, however, that she is 20. She says that her home life was hard and that when Joseph offered to marry her she saw no reason for refusing. The couple were to have been married in Cleveland. They have a license but no marriage certificate. Joseph is about 50 years old.

## MINE CHIEF MAY APPROVE GATES

Opinion is Given Roderick Concerning Use of Safety Appliances

## STATE INSPECTORS CONSENT

Safety gates for mine cages may be approved for use in coal mines of Pennsylvania by James E. Roderick, chief of mines, if they meet requirements of safety contemplated by the acts of the legislature and rules and regulations of the department, even if control is not by a method prescribed by a statute of 1911, according to an opinion given to Chief Roderick by Deputy Attorney General Joseph L. Kun.

The gate in question has been approved by 27 of 30 bituminous inspectors while three have not consented to its use because of control being different from what is required by the act of five years ago. In rendering his decision Mr. Kun says:

"The reference in the portion of the act above quoted to the control of safety gates by the cage at the top and intermediate landings must be regarded merely as descriptive of appliances and apparatus then known to be safe and efficient. It is in no sense a mandatory provision. To hold otherwise would put a handicap and bar on improvement."

Notice to Contractors.

Monessen Croatian and Beneficial Society will receive bids until August 24th on a brick building to be erected on Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. Plans and specifications may be secured at No. 1408 Schoonmaker avenue. Bids to be accompanied with certified check in the amount of \$100. Address all bids to Andy Pleva, Box 363, Monessen, Pa.

George W. Yone, Architect  
Monongahela, Pa.

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## DISASTROUS BENTLEYVILLE FIRE BELIEVED WORK OF INCENDIARY

Damage to Extent of \$27,000 Wrought by Early Morning Blaze That is Discovered in the Grand Theatre Building

Estimated damage of \$27,000 was but up until 3 o'clock the efforts of done by fire discovered at 1:30 o'clock, volunteer fire fighters had prevented this morning in the Grand theatre in any extensive damage being done. The second story of the Bentleyville Improvement company building at stories high, the bank occupying the first floor and the offices of the Independent building was burned to the ground with practically all its contents. One-third of the loss will be covered by insurance.

Leading to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, shortly after the blaze was discovered a large barn 300 feet away, belonging to W. F. Richardson, was also found afire. This blaze was extinguished with a nominal loss.

The Bentleyville Improvement company building was of comparatively recent construction, was two stories high, and of brick. It was erected at a cost of \$20,000 and was insured for \$8,000. On the upper floor, where the fire started, was the moving picture theatre. The blaze is believed to have originated in some old scenery or the stage, no longer used.

On the first floor were a grocery and drygoods store, a restaurant and an office. The losses sustained by each and their insurance, follows:

J. L. Brown groceries, \$3,000 loss, \$1,000 insurance.

L. Feinberg, drygoods, \$3,000 loss, \$2,000 insurance.

T. H. Lynch, restaurant, \$300 loss, no insurance.

C. K. Frye, office, saved furniture. The building was located at the corner of Main and Washington streets with the First National bank building on one side and the residence of Dr. A. N. Booth on the other. The bank building was ablaze at one time

Moving picture shows were given at the Grand theatre Friday evening and it was closed about 11 o'clock. No lights were left in the part of the place where the fire originated and the manager is at a loss to understand how the blaze could have started.

The fact that the Richardson barn caught fire about the same time leads to the opinion that both conflagrations were the work of incendiaries.

No theories have been advanced as to why the fires should have been started.

As on the first Sunday of August music will feature the union services to be held tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church. A quartet consisting of Mrs. I. T. Daniel, soprano; Miss Mabel Orange, contralto; Herbert Dreyer, tenor and Prof. I. T. Daniel, bass will render two numbers and Max Bradoc, tenor, will sing a solo. Miss Leila Orange will be the accompanist.

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach the sermon and have charge of the services.

Most of the ministers are now absent on their vacations. Preceding the church service at 7:45 o'clock the union young people's meeting will be held. Following is the church program:

Prelude—Miss Leila Orange. Hymn, No. 17, "Sun of My Soul." Scripture Reading.

Quartet—"Rejoice in the Lord" Kotzschmar.

Prayer.

Hymn, No. 522, "Cast thy Burden" Announcements and offering.

Tenor Solo—"Beyond the Dawn" Sanderson, Max Bradoc.

Sermon—Rev. W. G. Carl.

Quartet—"God is a Spirit" Hymn, No. 102, "From all that dwell."

Benediction.

Postlude.

## EXCAVATION COMPLETED FOR NEW HOME ON LINCOLN

Excavation has practically been completed for a ten room brick dwelling that Contractor S. K. Scott is building for George S. Might on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Might recently purchased a plot of ground 55x116 feet from the old McKean home-site. Buff brick will be used in the construction of this home.

## Construction Workmen Here

Two Thousand Negroes to be Used by Railroad in Various Work—Building Large Elevator

Two thousand negroes just brought from Savannah, Ga., have been located at various points in the Pittsburgh district by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Many of them have been brought up the Monongahela Division by special night trains.

According to a story from Pittsburgh the negroes will be used on terminals, on docks and on construction work in or near Pittsburgh.

Arrangements are being made it is stated by the Pennsylvania for handling 50,000,000 bushels of export grain from the west at its elevators in Philadelphia. It is rushing now to completion a new elevator at Philadelphia of 1,000,000 bushels capacity.

## UNION SERVICE PLANS ARRANGED

Music to be Feature at Sunday Evening Meeting at First Presbyterian

## REV. W. G. CARL TO PREACH

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## HOW WILL YOUR GIFT COMPARE WITH OTHERS?

Some of the givers have longer purses than you that's enviable but if you buy your Wedding Gifts here you can rest assured that it will bear comparison with any for it will be the best thing of its kind. Here are a few articles we particularly recommend Almond dishes, clocks, carving sets, tea services, bread trays, card trays, coffee percolator, candle sticks, chafing dishes, sandwich plates. Reasonable prices and unexcelled quality.

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## THE RIGHT MOVE

In accepting the proposal of Federal mediation of the wage dispute, the brotherhoods of railroad employees have not only demonstrated again their good judgment, but their patriotism in a national crisis and their desire to be fair as well, says the Beaver Daily Times. If the dispute can be amicably adjusted without disturbing the great systems of traffic, it will be much better for employee and employer as well as for the country at large. A great strike, paralyzing the wheels of traffic throughout the country, would have been nothing short of a national calamity at this time.

But there is too much patriotism in the great army of railroad employees in this country to bring on such a condition of affairs without having first exhausted every possible means in a fair and honest effort to prevent it. By accepting mediation they have demonstrated their willingness to submit their claims to sound reasoning, and the general impression grows that the differences will be adjusted without a strike.

Says an exchange: There is comfort for the public in the record of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, which is to aid the disputants in an effort to get together.

The board was created by an act of Congress in 1913 especially to act in all cases of differences between common carriers and their operating employees. By September 20, 1915, controversies to the number of 47 had reached it on appeal; in all adjustments secured by the board, 39 of the cases having been settled by mediation alone, while eight were ended by arbitration. Since then the board has had success in other cases. It is not reasonable to believe that it will not fail now.

The interests of the country demand that there shall be no railroad strike.

If Monessen is wise it won't attempt municipal ownership and operation of its water plant. The history of municipal operation has been a record of heavy expenditures and too often, extravagance. Most boroughs and cities need capable managers, instead of a constantly changing, unsystematic government that political conditions create. Under such conditions there is hardly likely to be wise conduct of a municipally owned and operated plant. Business corporations will not tolerate what municipalities, states and nations permit. Business corporations utilize the smoke of industries, wasting nothing. Governments spend smoke.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Locating Things.  
I left her at the break of day.  
Within the open door,  
The sunlight on her locks of gray,  
Her shadow on the floor.  
—Terra Haute Tribune.

Her shoes were laced about her feet.  
Her eyes were in her face,  
There was a gate led from the street  
Into the old home place.  
—Houston Post.

That perfect dawn came after night.  
The morning meal was great;  
The fork was left, the knife was right,  
The food was on the plate.  
—Pittsburg Post.

You can't blame a town for worrying about municipal ownership when it doesn't know anything about it.

Now lets have mediation meditation.

Of course it stands to reason that we couldn't take pictures with a camera used as a sewing box, as the Uniontown young woman tried to do.

"My wife has been nursing a grouch for a week." "So you've been sick, have you?"—New York Evening World.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mrs. Finnicky (entering kitchen with newspaper): "Nora, a celebrated

## WORKED THE WRONG WAY.

His Efforts to Be Famed For Courtesy  
Met With a Check.

Doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day."

Nora: "Shure O'Gill! Next thing you'll be askin' me to give it massage treatments and hypo-dermic injections, an' we may as well understand right now that O'Gill is thraeded!"

—Boston Transcript.

Then she was a nervous little old lady was apparent to the whole car. When a young woman with a baby entered and sat down next her her eye-moving eye detected immediately that the child was placidly sleeping in a cradle.

"I'm sorry—the transfer—look!"

The young mother hastily rummaged her hand satchel and produced a yellow transfer. "Oh, thank you," she said. "It's all right—that's yesterday's transfer; here is today's."

—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden of Wilmerding were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haggerty. Miss Anna Wilderman of Waltersburg, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haggerty.

Mrs. George Vanderslice and Mrs. Freeman Haggerty were recent callers in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and children were recent visitors in Brownsville.

Mrs. Fred Wigham was a caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson are spending a few days at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Garnett Crabb who is employed in the South Side hospital at Pittsburgh is spending a week with Miss Hazel Watson.

Mrs. Clyde Flenniken, Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer and Miss Pansy Davis are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bernice Gayman of Marianna, carriers and their operating em- Zollars.

Edward Campbell of Donora visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis this week.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley was a caller in Donora Thursday.

Elmore Houston has returned from a business trip to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth have returned from a vacation at Johnstown.

Mrs. Mark Jarrett and daughter Ruth of West Virginia were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cripe Wednesday.

Miss Pansy Davis of Greensboro is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

John Myers was a business caller in Monessen Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Leesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Clell Baldwin of Donora was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

## GINGLES' JINGLES

### SHE SAID.

Said my wife unto me, his wife said unto him, and my wife is a bear for the news, she'll cop off a lingo some neighbor has pulled and rank the stuff out of its shees, she'll bolster a story goes limp and lame and makes the thing go with a slam, she knows of the whyness, the whichness, and such, she's hep to all doings what am. Well, his wife said to him, so my wife said to me, you're a mournful sad sorrowful gink, you look like a funeral director, old man, of nothing but gloom can I think. When I slant the dark coat trailing down to your heels, when I lamp your old wister of black, I only can think of the wagon with plumes moving slowly from some widow's shack; the springtime is with us and you'll get frock with mixtures some cheerful and bright, you'll can the black coat, or with it you shall wear, thin cloth gloves of beautiful *Gingles*.

Printing in Mexico in 1535. Of almost more interest than anything connected with the Church of Santa Teresa de la Antigua in the City of Mexico is the fact that the first printing press in the new world was established in the corner house adjoining the sacred edifice. It was brought from Europe at the request of Bishop Zumarraga in 1536 by Vicente Mendoza. The first printer was Juan Paoli of Brescia, Italy, who was sent to Mexico by Comberger. Mrs. John Wesley Butler writes in the Abingdon Press. The Spanish missionaries made good use of the press, which was active nearly a century before a similar establishment was set up in the United States.

Mr. Scrappington (in the midst of his reading)—Here is an item about a blast ed fool who kissed his wife 2,500 times in one day. Mrs. Scrappington—Of course he was a fool to think he could deceive his wife that way. What does the account say he had been doing?

Comparisons. "My butler left me without any warning."

"You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."—Baltimore American.

Fruity. Wife—That girl is sure a peach. Wagg—Did you ever see her twin sister? They're a pair.—Philadelphia Record.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is disengaged.—Sead.

## STORY OF AN ORNAMENT.

The Lavalliere and the French Beauty Who First Wore It.

You read in the papers now and then," said the sad faced street conductor as a deeper shade of sadness crossed his face, "that some rich person has lost a lavalliere or a collar or some other ornament. I made two of such things I made up in gold, and to put on an ornate touch of class, in case of old ladies and old men. I, too, had a thin old lady. A little old lady took my car, and I helped her to find a spot and assisted in the car. She took a red rose from her sash. She said to me, 'I'm going to my car to another, and I need to be helped off of the platform and have the last minute directions given to me.' I said, 'I'm afraid that you'll be late in the car, but then something happened that made me late. That I would be late.'"

"And what happened?" was asked. "I was called to headquarters on a complaint made by that very old woman. I had run so nicely. She had caused a complaint of meanness against me, and I was called up to explain."

"But what can she have said?" "It was that I did not raise my cap to her when running to get on my car after direc-ting her. I have given up all hope of a legacy and gone back to my usual politeness and no more. I guess all the grateful old women died off before I took this job."—Baltimore American.

## WE DON'T WORK AT ALL.

In Fact, We Have No Time to, as This Argument Proves.

With the present agitation for an ever increasingly short working day comes the statistician who proves that by rights the American workingman should work only one day. Follow the argument closely:

There are by common consent 365 days in the year. Doctors agree that a man should devote one-third of his time to sleep and one-third to recreation. Counting one-third of a year as approximately 122 days, we have 123 days left after taking out this allowance.

Subtract from this the fifty-two Sunday days which are the workingman's right, and we have sixty-nine days left Saturday half holidays consume twenty-six of these, leaving forty-three.

One hour off for lunch on five days in the week make 200 hours, or approximately twenty-two days, which leaves our total working time twenty-one days. But a man is entitled to two weeks' vacation in the summer and the six legal holidays afforded by the state making a total vacation time of twenty days. Taking this from our working time of twenty-one days, we have a remainder of one working day.—New York Tribune.

### Believed Them True Stories.

When Dante published his "Inferno" the simplicity of the age accepted it as a true narrative of his descent into hell.

When the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas More was first published it occasioned a pleasant mistake.

This political romance represents a perfect but visionary republic in an island supposed to have been newly discovered in America.

"As this was the age of discovery," says Granger, "the learned Budaeus and others took it for a genuine history and considered it as highly expedient that missionaries should be sent thither in order to convert so wise a nation to Christianity."

It was a long while after publication that many readers were convinced that Gulliver's travels were fictitious.

### Long People Are Seldom Fat.

Some persons are born with a natural tendency to become fat, others with a tendency to leanness. It is the same among the lower animals. The hog is a sort of machine for transforming the odds and ends of food into fat. Let the fatter hogs beforehand than a little pig with long legs and瘦 will work off the fat as fast as it can be made. So a long legged person seldom inclined to obesity.

### Elephant Trumpeting.

An elephant rushing upon an assailant trumpets shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill brassy sound or by a roar from the lungs. Leisurely a contented low squeaking or with the trunk an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat.

### Grave Mounds In China.

The Chinese do not use monuments for marking graves. The coffin is interred about one foot below the surface, and over it a mound is raised, its size depending upon the rank of the family and its feeling toward the departed member.

### Putting It Mildly.

"Would you call Uncle Peter a stingy man?"

"Well, no. I'd merely say that he is all his generous impulses under perfect control."—Boston Transcript.

### Comparisons.

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## Auditors' Report

### OF School District of Borough of Charleroi

The Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the School District of Charleroi, 1916, filed their report in the Prothonotary's Office on the 5th day of August, 1916, and notice is hereby given that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after receipt of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district, to wit—

JULY 1st 1915 CASH IN TREASURY \$ 740.38

July 1st 1915 Uncollected Collections ..... 23.70 23.70

Exonerations ..... 1,516.19 1,516.19

Uncollected ..... 172.04 172.04

1916 TAXES

July 1st 1915 Uncollected Collections ..... 1,549.58 1,549.58

Exonerations ..... 1,249.78 1,249.78

Uncollected ..... 245.85 245.85

1917 TAXES

July 1st 1915 Uncollected Collections ..... 1,803.70 1,803.70

Exonerations ..... 1,255.44 1,255.44

Liens entered ..... 2.36 2.36

Uncollected ..... 789.61 789.61

1918 TAXES

July 1st 1915 Uncollected Collections ..... 2,552.15 2,552.15

Exonerations ..... 1,904.48 1,904.48

Liens entered ..... 310.12 310.12

Uncollected ..... 2,654.10 2,654.10

1919 TAXES

July 1st 1915 Uncollected Collections ..... 5,436.89 5,436.89

Exonerations ..... 3,861.47 3,861.47

Liens entered ..... 1,291.35 1,291.35

Uncollected ..... 2.36 2.36

1920 TAXES

Face of duplicate Collections at face ..... 52,689.40 52,689.40

Collections ..... 43,954.72 43,954.72

Oct 1st 1915 Uncollected ..... 8,734.68 8,734.68

Oct 1st 1915 5 per cent added ..... 445.54 445.54

Collections ..... 9,180.22 9,180.22

# REMNANT SALE

## The Big Sale Continued

This year the semi-annual event was larger than ever, more remnants, more bargains, more customers. On account of the increased business in the past six months and early shipment of fall merchandise, our remnants and close out bargains were greater than ever before. And while we have been very busy the last two days we have hundreds of bargains left so will continue the Remnant Sale Today and Monday, August 12 and 14.

Don't forget to come to this big sale. Hundreds of bargains marked in Red Ink. Red Ink Prices mean "away down prices". Get your share of the bargains.

### A Clean Up Sale of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

This remnant sale means sweeping reductions on good, dependable garments. Buy now and save.

### A Great 95c Sale

At ninety-five cents we are offering a great collection of wearables for lady, miss and child. Spring coats, rain coats with capes, spring and fall dresses. We've a big lot of fall dresses that were \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. None laid away--none charged--none exchanged. Pick them out. Take your choice. Get your size and ninety-five cents is the price.

A clean up sale in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Furnishings. Now is the time to buy while the prices are away down. They surely will go up if you wait.

### Bargains in Our Carpet Department

\$1.75 Hammocks go at.....	\$1.25	9x12 Matting Rugs—Japanese.....	\$1.95
Crex Grass Rugs, 36x72 in.....	.95c	Sultan Carpet, special.....	.28c
Crex Grass Rugs, 6x9 ft.....	\$3.50	60c Rag Carpet.....	.48c
Grass Matting Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in x 10 ft. 6 in.....		Tapestry Rugs, 27x54.....	\$1.29
go at.....	\$4.75	Body Brussels Rugs, special.....	\$2.00
One piece 2 yds. wide Grass Matting.....	.75c	Fringed Velvet Door Mats.....	.48c

### Sheeting at Old Time Prices

### SPECIAL

664 yd. roll. New York Mills 81 in. bleach sheeting direct from the mill, worth 38c yd now on sale at..... **28 1-2c yd**

The chance to get your extra long sheets at little cost. See the roll on display in Drygoods Department. Leave Orders.

## J. W BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

WANTED—Canvassers and directory men to canvass every house in Charleroi. Good opportunity to make money. Write Manager 539 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa.

If Your Hand is Black With Dirt or Grease And You Want it to Look White Use

**"GRE-SOLVENT"** (THE GENUINE GRE-SOLVENT)

CLEANS all HANDS CLEAN and its use benefits the skin Also unequalled for bath-tubs, kitchen-utensils, marble, etc.

1 Pound Can (Net Weight) 10 cents

10c 6 lb can ..... 50c  
25c 13 lb can ..... \$1.00  
50 lb factory size..... \$3.50

### CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

Near Post Office

Charleroi, Pa

### Houses Bought and Sold

#### Rents Collected

#### Fire, Automobile, Accident and Health Insurance

### Real Estate Department

### Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

E. J. CHARLES, Manager

A Run-Down Business Needs a Doctor!

Try the CHARLEROI MAIL

### DROWNING OUT A FIRE

#### High Pressure Water Streams That Tear Down Room Partitions.

Just think of picking up a pond or a small reservoir containing about 30,000 gallons of water and throwing it bodily at a fire, and then picking up another pond or reservoir containing the same amount of water and throwing that at the fire within moment's time, and keeping up this performance every minute for an hour until the fire is drenched with nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water! Quite a "bucket brigade," eh?

Presently that is what the New York fire department does today with its high pressure system, for with this method of water supply the firemen can direct 1,000 gallons of water at a time at a necessary, at a crucial moment, of 300 pounds to the square inch, sufficient pressure or "the power" to turn the stream to any, from the street to the top of a eight story building or even higher. It is the greatest possible advantage over the "all owing" method, since the stream with the aid of their water hoses and motor wagons, can direct right into the heart of the fire this immense volume of water—enormous streams that smash windows, tear down partitions, sweep aside merchandise and furniture, twist and force them into every nook and corner of a building, searching out the fire better than the firemen can and smothering it before it can reach the dance floor.

And this is why that in a portion of New York city, noted a few years ago for destructive fires the big fire has, in a sense, disappeared—Charles T. H. St. Nicholas.

#### Performing a Duty.

Mr. Choate told this one—not on himself: An American called at the office of the American ambassador in London, with his wife and baggage.

"When did you arrive?" was the first question.

"Just arrived," was the answer.

"Have you been to your hotel?" was another question put.

"No," came the prompt answer.

Then the ordinary question was put to him, as to every visitor of that kind, and which we put at the end of an interview. "Well, what can I do for you?"

"You can do nothing for me," came the reply. "I merely came here to see whether my ambassador was in his place."—Denver Post.

#### Historical Parallels.

"Oh, pop." "Well, get rid of it—get rid of it."

"What does this history I have been reading mean by a 'coop deat'?"

"That, my son, in politics or statecraft is the same thing as a pinch of bitter delivering the goods in the last half of the ninth inning of a baseball game, with runners on second and third and the score 2 to 1 in favor of the other team."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Promoted.

"Mrs. Nurich, I understand your husband is one of the stewards of the racing association."

"Look here, young man, my husband gave up cookin' years ago and I'd rather you wouldn't refer to it."—Baptist Express.

#### The Chippewyan Woman.

Ideals may vary, but it seems that the Chippewy Indians also had a well rounded conception of "woman's sphere." "Women were made to labor," an old chief told the traveler Hearne. "One of them can carry or haul as much as two men can do. They also patch our tents and make and mend our clothing—in fact, there is no such thing as traveling any considerable distance without their assistance."

#### A Change.

"We must economize," he said peremptorily.

"I'm so glad!" his wife exclaimed.

"You take the announcement more good naturally than usual."

"Yes; it's pleasant to hear you use the plural pronoun. Ordinarily when there is any economizing needed you expect me to do it all."

#### Wishing Them a Safe Voyage.

"Mabel and George after much quarreling over the arrangements for their honeymoon have decided to take the trip in an airship."

"Well, I trust that when they get above the clouds they won't have a tailing out."

What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others.—French Proverb.

#### Small Fire on Fallowfield

The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock this morning by a report of a fire at a building at 127 Fallowfield avenue, owned by the Redd heirs. No damage was done. No one lives in the building.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. \$7. Write Mrs. Jack Hart, Washington, Pa. 49-t2

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### RETIRING FARMERS.

#### Land Values, Not Agriculture, as Rule, Make Them Rich.

The country is pretty liberally sprinkled with retired farmers, but a correspondent points out that in nearly every case they have probably retired not as farmers, but as landowners—that is, the capital which enabled them to retire accrued not from the profits of farming, but from the enhanced value of farm land. There are about 2,500 tenant farmers, but a retired tenant farmer, we believe, is a very rare bird. About as rare a bird, we imagine, is the farmer who has accumulated from the profits of his farming operations sufficient capital on which to retire.

The profits of farming, of course, constantly capitalize themselves in the market value of farm lands, and the rental value rises proportionately with the farm. A man may have taken a half section of Kansas land thirty years ago and actually spent since then every net dollar it produced, yet now be able to retire in very comfortable circumstances. Indeed, through poor management he may never have made a dollar net on the farm. That particular farm may even be producing no more than it produced thirty years ago, and still the owner may be able to retire.

It is true, therefore, that the number of retired farmers is no indication of the amount of net savings from farming operations. — Saturday Evening Post.

### INTERRUPTED THE SERMON.

#### A Beecher Father and Son Incident in Old Plymouth Church.

Rev. Charles R. Brown in the Congregationalist relates an interesting incident of the past in which Henry Ward Beecher, the famous minister of Plymouth church, and his venerable and hardly less distinguished father figured.

Many years ago, he says, one of my friends was present in Plymouth church when the incident occurred. It was in the days when Lyman Beecher had come to make his home with his illustrious son, and every Sunday he was in the pastor's pew. One morning Henry Ward Beecher was unfolding some aspect of the new theology, as he had come to hold it, when suddenly up rose Lyman Beecher, saying, "Henry, may I say a word just there?" Beecher paused in his sermon and, with a look of filial affection, at once responded. "Certainly, father; say on."

Then Lyman Beecher turned to the congregation and said, "Henry puts it that way, but it is not that way; it is this way." And he proceeded to state the truth as he saw it.

Henry Ward Beecher stood listening to his father, with an expression on his face that blessed the listening, wondering congregation more than many a sermon. And when Lyman Beecher had concluded he paid a beautiful tribute to his father's influence upon his own life and then resumed his sermon where he had been interrupted.

#### Emmett's Presence of Mind.

A story is told of Robert Emmet which proves his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk. Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmet called no one, made no noise, but, stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.

#### Your Tramping Companion.

He may be all right in the city, a pleasant chap to lunch with and a good companion for an evening at the club, but beware of taking him along on a fortnight's hike through the woods or a cruise in a twenty-five footer. Test him thoroughly before you give him the chance to spoil your vacation. He may be grouchy before breakfast, or he may be a plain shirker. Possibly the thin veneer of civilization conceals the primordial hog.—Outing.

#### Electric Light.

The basic discovery of the possibility of electric light was made by Sir Humphry Davy in 1810, but for the next fifty years the developments were solely scientific and no practical use was made of them. In 1862, however, an arc light was installed in a light house at Dungeness, and this is generally believed to be the first electric lamp in regular service.

#### Conscience Money.

A West Virginia man sent a farmer \$3 in payment for a watermelon he stole fifteen years ago. If every boy that ever lived in the country were to develop a conscience like that, the farmers would own most of the money in the world.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Different Route.

"How far is it to Guildford?" "Well, zur, as the crow flies, I should say it be ten miles." "But if the crow were riding a bicycle how far would it be?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

#### Proof.

"How do you know she's older than you are?"

"Why, she admitted it herself. She said 'You and I are just the same age'."—Cleveland Leader.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Burton is expected from Salamanca, N. Y. tonight to be a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. P. Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Misses Mary and Margaret Hartford of Steubenville, Ohio are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brady of Fallowfield avenue.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of near Zelarville was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Tingus Bryan and children of Latrobe are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Walters for a few days.

Miss Alta Watkins has returned to her home at Alliance, Ohio, after visiting with Mrs. Carl Palmer for two weeks. She was accompanied home by her aunt Mrs. Flora D. Hill of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis have returned from Washington where they attended the reunion of Sparta school.

Alfred Law of Pittsburg is visiting with his sister Mrs. C. M. Roe.

J. Haas of Fallowfield avenue will leave this evening for South Fallsburg, N. Y., where he will spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson have gone to Clarksburg to spend their vacation.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Bowman of Fifth street has returned from a visit with relatives at Masontown.

Miss Emma Clutter has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Dunn's Station and Washington.

Miss Bernice Clutter, a community worker in the mountains of North Carolina has returned home for a month's vacation.

L. J. Mitchell and Chauncey Jones returned Thursday from Atlantic City where they spent several days.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY CAUSES UNUSUAL MIXUP AT ROSCOE

The West Beau Street Tennis club of Washington won from net stars from Charleroi by taking the third match of a series Thursday afternoon. All the matches were exciting and some fine playing was shown. Eight matches in all were played, the Washington men cleaning up in the doubles but dropping two out of five of the single matches.

Singles summaries:

McBurney, Washington, beat Gault Charleroi, 6-3, 6-8, 6-1.

Boles, Washington, beat Blythe Charleroi, 6-2, 8-6.

Hatfield, Washington beat Grimm Charleroi, 6-2, 6-1.

Milliken, Charleroi, beat Powelson Washington, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Calaman, Charleroi, beat Cook Washington, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles summaries:

McBurney and Cook, Washington beat Gault and Calaman, Charleroi, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.</

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the XVIII article thereof:

Section 1. The State, or any municipality thereof, acquiring or appropriating property or rights over or in property for public use, may, in furtherance of its plans for the execution of a public use of such property or rights, and subject to such restrictions as the Legislature may from time to time impose, appropriate an excess of the property or rights actually to be occupied or used for public use, and may thereafter sell or lease such excess, and improve on the property so sold or leased, any restrictions as appropriate to preserve or maintain the lands, or the property of the property so sold occupied or used.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1

CYRUS E. WOODS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common please of Philadelphia in County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section six of article five be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas of that county shall vest in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2

CYRUS E. WOODS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars. Price 50c, however, that the General Assembly irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification of the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3

CYRUS E. WOODS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total debt of said city shall

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not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property thereon, nor shall any said county, city, or district incur any such debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city, as shall have been incurred and the proceeds thereof invested in any public improvement of an character which shall have yielded to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by ascertaining the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment, and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graduated annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the redemption of loans to be used for the construction of water docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

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One Planted on Long Island by Senator Rufus L. King.

Perhaps the most historic tree in the vicinity of Jamaica is that on the grounds of King manor, in front of the east entrance, planted over a hundred years ago. It is believed by Senator Rufus L. King himself that the distinguished contemporary of Washington and Jefferson and Hamilton and brilliant defender of federal principles planted this tree with his own hands. Testified to by the late Hon. John A. King, grandson of Rufus L. King, in a conversation he had on the grounds of the manor on the occasion of the transfer of the historic property to the village of Jamaica.

John A. King, in talking with Judge Fleming at that time, pointed to this old sycamore or buttonwood tree and remarked that his eminent grandfather had planted it. He said, "I think I'll have a plate put on the tree to perpetuate the fact." Whether he ever did so or not, there is no plate there at the present time.

There are several big holes in the trunk, which have been filled in with cement to preserve it. At one time it sheltered a doghouse which stood in the hole at the bottom of the trunk. It is related that in the days of Rufus King and his son, Governor King, there was a bell on the tree, which was rung when people appeared at the gate to give notice that they stood waiting to be admitted. The tree belongs to the plane tree family. It is doubtless one of the finest specimens of this family to be found in this country.—Long Island Life.

Origin of Satin. The discovery of the principle of the manufacture of satin was a pure accident. The discovery was made by a silk weaver named Octavia Mai. During a dull period of business one day he was pacing before his loom, not knowing how to give a new impulse to his trade. As he passed the machine each time he pulled short threads from the warp and, following an old habit, put them into his mouth and rolled them about, soon after splitting them upon the floor. Later he discovered a little ball of silk upon the floor of his shop and was astonished at the brilliancy of the threads. He repeated the experiment, and eventually employed various mucilaginous preparations and succeeded in making satin.

Cause For Thanks. The dressmaker says she won't make me another gown until you pay her bill. Hub (with relief)—That is very good of her. I must write her a note of thanks.

Falls of Iguazu. More than twice as wide as Niagara and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Iguazu, in South America, is one of the great wonders of that continent.

Our affections are our life. We live by these. They supply our warmth—Channing.

Origin of Baliol. Baliol college, Oxford, originated in medieval times. John de Baliol, the founder, for certain outrages on the church, was condemned to be flogged in the porch of Durham cathedral and to endow poor scholars at Oxford.

This occurred before 1266, so Baliol can make a plausible claim to be the oldest college with a continuous history in Oxford university. Although Wyclif was one of the earliest masters, the college rarely prospered until the close of the eighteenth century, and at one time the members became so notorious for drunken rowdiness that they were styled "men of Baliol." The intellectual supremacy of Baliol dates from the reign of Dr. Parsons, who invented the examination system, and the arrival from the Scottish universities of the "feelosophers," at whom Cobbett scoffed.—London Chronicle.

Lots Easier. Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly:

"Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school" "any more."

Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he.

"Oh, I got put back a class."

Her Next Move.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cool book.

"I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?"

"Telephone for the doctor," answered the heartless husband, who happened along in time to overhear her.

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